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Applicant: Jochen Voss

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Examiner: Ribar, Travis B.**Serial No.:** 09/757,810

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Title: PRIMER FOR METALLIZING
SUBSTRATE SURFACES

PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, to extend the period for filing the Appeal Brief in the above-captioned application up to and including July 10, 2003. A check in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) is enclosed as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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